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Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know, Sir, whether the orders of transfer will be directly communicated to the officers concerned? "

The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER:—" No, Sir."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know what difficulty there is in sending a copy direct to such officers so that they may know the information beforehand and be prepared? "

The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER:—" Because it would entail considerable amount of unnecessary work."

Legislative proposals for the amendment of the Madras Revenue Recovery Act with reference to the provision for the arrest and imprisonment of defaulters.

* 684 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals to amend the Revenue Recovery Act so as to delete the provision for arresting and putting in jails of defaulters for arrears of land revenue; and

(*b*) when it is likely to materialise, and when the amending Bill is to come up before the Legislative Council?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 643.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—" May I know when the examination of this matter will be concluded and the Bill brought up? "

The Hon. Sir CHARLES SOUTER:—" The report of the Board of Revenue has not been received, Sir."

Proposals of land revenue remission for the current fasli.

* 685 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals for allowing some remission in land revenue for the current fasli as has been done in the past two faslis;

(*b*) if so, what they are and when orders are likely to be passed in the matter;

(*c*) whether the Collector of each district was asked to submit any report in the matter;

(*d*) whether all such reports have been received; and

(*e*) whether a copy of the report submitted by the Collector of Salem will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) & (*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.